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A. N. A. Election Audit

SIPE NEW PRESIDENT--BERGEN TO 1ST VICE PRESIDENT--SHERER 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Popular Art Sipe, equally popular Matt H. Rothert's president's chair as the Main Lafrentz & Co. official audit was made public Tuesday.

Herb Bergen, man with the fine, dry wit, moves to first vice president. Don Sherer, longtime A. N. A. workhorse, was a shoo-in for second vice president.

The new Board of Governors will be comprised of VIRGINIA CULVER, GEORGE D. HATIE, JOHN J. PITTMAN, GLENN B. SMEDLEY, CHARLES M. JOHNSON AND GROVER C. CRISWELL. MATT ROTHERT automatically continues on the board.

FULL AUDITORS REPORT:

To the Board of Governors
American Numismatic Association

In accordance with your instructions, we have conducted the 1967 election of officers of the American Numismatic Association. We purchased the necessary supplies, obtained mailing lists directly from the computer service company and contracted for the printing and assembly of ballots and envelopes. All unused supplies were properly accounted for. Assembly of materials was completed and the ballots were prepared in such a manner that they were returned to us directly by the U. S. Post Office Department, and have been maintained under our control since they were returned to us. Ballots tabulated included all ballots returned to us with a postmark to midnight, July 10, 1967. No tabulation was made of the uncontested office except to ascertain that at least one vote was cast for the candidate. The order in which candidates for all contested offices were listed on the ballots was rotated from time as the ballots were printed. We mailed 22,854 ballots and 10,030 were returned to us.

ARTHUR SIPE
First Vice-President
Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

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"During this coming term, I plan to promote among many other projects for the benefit of the A. N. A. members the following:

First - A program to assist our Junior Collectors by urging you to help organize and support local Junior Clubs as it was my privilege to do in 1966 with a 4-H group in Media, Pa. These 4-H organizations, the Boy Scouts, and other Junior groups can use our assistance in the formation of Coin Clubs.

Second - An endowment program which will perpetuate the many useful services extended to our membership from our new Home and Headquarters in Colorado Springs."

RESPECTFULLY

ARTHUR SIPE
YOUR INCOMING PRESIDENT

Kossof ReKalls.....
OR Roamin' the Halls of Bygone A.N.A. Conventions----

There's a sameness about every A.N.A. Convention.

And yet,

Something different, too.

The first convention I attended was in Washington, D.C. in 1937. It was rainy and muggy and less than 200 were registered, with 325 in all passing thru the exhibit and bourse areas.

There wasn't much action and I was a little bit disillusioned. This is the BIG ANA Convention?

No one seemed to be doing any business. Suddenly, B. Max Mehl displayed a collection of large cents. He had just bought the Collins Collection.

NOTE: Suggest that you use today the sunburn lotion not required on Tuesday.

ELECTION REPORT (Cont. Page 1)

For 1st Vice Pres. and Mbr. of the Board:

Elected	Herbert M. Bergen	6,380
Not elected	Harry X Boosel	3,323

For 2nd Vice Pres. and Mbr. of the Board:

Elected	Don Sherer	7,055
Not elected	Phil More	1,346
Not elected	Leo G. Terry	1,316

For the Board of Governors:

Elected	Virginia Culver	5,109
Elected	George O. Hatie	4,395
Elected	John Jay Pittman	4,342
Elected	Glenn B. Smedley	4,334
Elected	Chas. M. Johnson	4,067
Elected	Grover C. Criswell	3,593
Not elected	Ray Byrne	3,461
Not elected	Eldridge G. Jones	3,070
Not elected	Virginia Bronson	2,907
Not elected	Ken L. Hallenbeck	2,332
Not elected	Ralph F. Cleaver	2,313
Not elected	Harold H. Berk	2,096
Not elected	Alva Christensen	2,025
Not elected	Byron W. Cook	1,977
Not elected	John J. Gabarron	1,918
Not elected	Michael M. Dolnick	1,896
Not elected	Jackson Bennett	1,373
Not elected	Ray M. Janda	1,332
Not elected	Larry Porter	1,151
Not elected	Alexander Kaptik	989
Not elected	William E. Poe	934
Not elected	William C. Birr	472

AUCTION NOTES:

2nd Session--Floridian Room--7:00 P.M. tonight--Choice Currency
3rd Session--Floridian Room--1:30 P.M. Thursday--50¢/Type/Gold

"50 CLUB:" ANA ATTENDANCE RACE, or the G R E A T 50 State Handicap

Object, to see how fast your 76th attendance reacnes all 50 states.

To play, use your 1967 Official Program, compiling a list of states NOT MENTIONED in Program. If your name, that of a friend, or a newcomer you collar qualifies, proceed as follows:

Go to AMERICANA(not ANA)registration desk. List, on hotel stationary, pertinent name, room number and state. Have it stamped with date and hour of delivery there.

If you are first, your name or your friend or the newcomer's, will appear in next day's Spirit of 76th.

Your Reward(one to a customer): Spare copy of the 1967 Official Program, plus four Green Stamps--a $1.234 value. For last state needed, same deal. plus 6 more Green Stamps--a $1.24 value!!! Join the "50 Club."